

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

re the application of:

**BRACKETT, Ted J., et al.**

Serial Number: 10/731,364

Examiner: Frances Hicks

Filed: December 9, 2003

Art Unit: Office of Petitions

For: **PAINT BRUSH AND MAKEUP BRUSH CLEANING DEVICE**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

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1. Transmittal Letter (1 page);
2. Response to Decision on Petition Dated November 17, 2005 (3 pages);
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Ted J. Brackett (3 pages)
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for C. Martin Smith (3 pages);
5. Check No. 31445 in the amount of \$400.00 for filing fees; and
6. Acknowledgement Postcard.

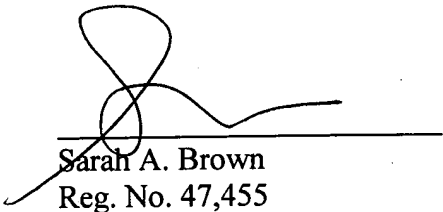
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## **RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION DATED NOVEMBER 17, 2005**

Dear Sir:

A Decision on Petition ("Decision") for the above-referenced matter was issued on November 17, 2005 in response to Applicants' Request for Correction of First Named Inventor. In the Decision, Examiner Frances Hicks found that the previously filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorneys for inventors Ted J. Brackett and C. Martin Smith individually identified each inventor as the sole inventor and requested that new executed oaths or declarations be filed, stating that each individual is a joint inventor, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63(a)(2).

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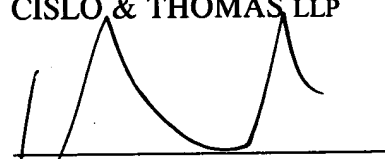
Applicants hereby enclose newly executed Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney for Ted J. Brackett and C. Martin Smith in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63(a)(2). A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed for filing fees.

Having responded to each of the issues addressed in the Decision on Petition, Applicants respectfully request that the application be allowed to issue. If a telephone interview will advance the issuance of the application, Applicants request the Examining Attorney contact Applicants' representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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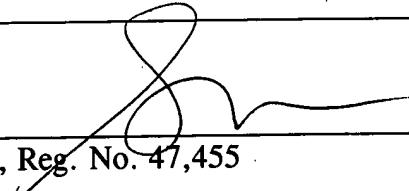
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Response to Decision on Petition Dated November 17, 2005 for  
PAINT BRUSH AND MAKEUP BRUSH CLEANING DEVICE  
Our Docket No. 02-11429

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Please find enclosed a Response to Decision on Petition Dated November 17, 2005, Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Ted J. Brackett, Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for C. Martin Smith, and certificate of mailing for the above referenced patent application. Kindly acknowledge receipt thereof by returning the enclosed postcard.

A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed for filing fees, however any additional fees which may be required may be charged to our deposit account no. 03-2030.

Very truly yours,

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